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SUBJECT: NIOC INTEREST IN COMPUTER MODELLING OF ENERGY

ECONOMICS: TRAVEL OF DR. A. H. SEPAHBAN

1. DR. A. H. SEPAHBAN, CHIEF OF NIOC ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, PLANS TO VISIT US JUST BEFORE OR JUST AFTER JUNE 15 OPEC MEETING IN QUITO. PURPOSE OF TRIP WOULD BE TO TALK TO GROUPS INVOLVED IN DEVISING COMPUTER MODELS FOR STUDY OF OIL ECONOMICS SPECIFICALLY AND WORLD ENERGY IN GENERAL. DR. SEPAHBAN BELIEVES THAT THE UNIVERSITY FORMED BY THE MERGER OF CASE UNIVERSITY AND WESTERN RESERVE IS DOING SUCH WORK, AS ARE THE WHARTON SCHOOL, M.I. T. AND OTHERS. HE IS INTERESTED TOO IN TALKING TO THE GROUP AT MIT THAT DID THE "LIMITS OF GROWTH" STUDIES. WHAT HE HAS ASKED US TO PROVIDE AT THIS TIME IS A LIST OF INSTRUCTIONS INVOLVED IN SUCH STUDIES, WITH BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH GROUP'S WORK.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SUCH A LIST BY MAY 25. BELIEVE A. J. MEYER OF HARVARD, RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE IN WASHINGTON, MIT AND PERHAPS SOME OF THE WASHINGTON AREA UNIVERSITIES COULD PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION. SEPAHBAN, ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, IS A SYSTEMS ANALYST WITH 17 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN US AEROSPACE INDUSTRY. HE IS MEMBER OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF OPEC ECONOMIC COMMISSION AND MAY BE IN POSITION OF INFLUENCING AWARD OF OPEC OR NIOC CONTRACTS TO GROUPS SUCH AS THOSE HE WANTS TO

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